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## MEXICO.

*Beriberi and trachoma.*

The following is received from Consul-General Gottschalk, at the city of Mexico, under date of November 16:

Beriberi and trachoma have of late been found to be present in Mexico.

The port of Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec Railroad, which railroad is in direct communication with the greater part of the Republic, receives from 500 to 1,000 Asiatic coolies monthly. Altho quarantine precautions are taken at Salina Cruz with this class of immigrants, there is always some danger of their carrying the disease inland to the plantations. During the past two years 150 cases of beriberi have been treated at Salina Cruz by the medical officers of the port.

Trachoma has been found present among children in one of the schools of the Republic. The disease is believed to have been imported into the Republic by immigrants.

*Report from Veracruz—One case of yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, November 28, as follows: November 26. A case of yellow fever was officially reported.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Status of leprosy in the islands.*

The following statement is taken from the report of the board of health for the second quarter of 1906:

*Reports received of lepers living in the various provinces of the Philippine Islands.*

Province.	Race.	Number of males.	Number of females.	Total.
Abra .....	Filipino .....	6	5	11
Albay .....	do .....	31	16	47
Ambos Camarines .....	do .....	53	15	68
Antique .....	do .....	67	50	117
Bataan .....	do .....	14	9	23
Batangas .....	do .....	18	11	29
Benguet <sup>a</sup> .....	do .....	32	11	43
Bohol .....	do .....	78	55	133
Bulacan .....	do .....	27	15	42
Cagayan .....	do .....	48	46	94
Capiz .....	do .....	36	14	50
Cavite .....	do .....	42	24	66
Cebu <sup>b</sup> .....	do .....	442	259	701
Ilocos Norte .....	do .....	78	40	118
Ilocos Sur .....	do .....	149	86	235
Iloilo .....	do .....	104	47	151
Isabela .....	do .....	9	3	12
La Laguna .....	do .....	14	11	25
Lepanto Bontoc <sup>a</sup> .....	do .....	15	4	19
Leyte .....	do .....	34	24	<sup>c</sup> 58
Masbate .....	do .....	13	10	23
Misamis .....	do .....	44	12	56
Moro <sup>a</sup> .....	Moro .....	143	77	220
Negros Occidental .....	Filipino .....	26	8	34
Negros Oriental .....	do .....	59	40	99
Nueva Ecija .....	do .....	31	16	47
Nueva Vizcaya <sup>a</sup> .....	do .....	2	4	6
Pampanga .....	do .....	15	9	24

<sup>a</sup> Revised reports not received.

<sup>b</sup> Three hundred and sixty-five lepers were taken from this province May 27, 1906, and were the first to be transferred to the new leper colony on the island of Cullion, Philippine Islands.

*Reports received of lepers living in the various provinces of the Philippine Islands—Con.*

Province.	Race.	Number of males.	Number of females.	Total.
Pangasinan .....	Filipino .....	39	30	69
Rizal .....	do .....	56	34	90
Romblon .....	do .....	4	9	13
Samar .....	do .....	143	115	258
Sorsogon .....	do .....	80	37	117
Surigao <sup>a</sup> .....	do .....	2	1	3
Tarlac .....	do .....	23	14	<sup>a</sup> 37
Tayabas .....	do .....	19	4	23
Union .....	do .....	30	17	47
Zambales .....	do .....	23	27	50
San Lazaro hospitals, Manila .....	do .....	145	91	<sup>b</sup> 236
Total .....		2,194	1,300	3,494

<sup>a</sup> One Chinese.<sup>b</sup> Filipinos, 235; Chinese, 1.

## WEST INDIES.

*Yellow fever at Barbados on steamship Maranhense.*

The following report from Consul Clare is received thru the Department of State:

December 7, 1906. Suspect landed quarantine last night from steamer *Maranhense* bound New York; confirmed yellow fever to-day.

This information was sent to Quarantine Officer Doty at New York December 8. The steamship *Maranhense* left Para December 3.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*Newcastle*.—Month of September, 1906. Estimated population, 51,200. Total number of deaths, 34. No death from contagious diseases reported.

CUBA.—Month of October, 1906. Reports from the 6 provinces, having an aggregate population of 1,572,797, show as follows: Deaths from contagious diseases: Diphtheria 13, enteric fever 9, malarial fever 23, measles 2, scarlet fever 4, yellow fever 6, whooping cough 2, and 69 from tuberculosis.

*Habana*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths reported, 494, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 5, leprosy 2, yellow fever 3, and 100 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of October, 1906. Estimated population, 33,535. Total number of deaths, 86. No contagious diseases reported. Malarial fever prevalent.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended October 31, 1906. Estimated population, 146,836. Total number of deaths, 162, including enteric fever 4, diphtheria 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended November 18, 1906. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 15. No deaths from contagious diseases.